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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

Absconding Defaulter

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 2.—C. G. Whittier, town clerk and treasurer of Methuen left town Thursday. To day a letter was received from him saying he should not return as he was short in his accounts. Investigation showed him to be a defaulter. His bondsmen are liable. Whittier was recently conspicuously before the public in connection with a fight over the Methuen postmastership.

Protection Now—Free Trade When Able

POTTSTOWN, Pa., March 2.—Gov. Hartranft in addressing a tariff demonstration, strongly advocated protection as the only present relief, although he said some time in the future this country might successfully compete.

Mills Stopped

FALL RIVER, March 2.—The board of manufacturers to-night voted unanimously to stop the mills two weeks in March and two weeks in April.

Breach of Promise.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—In the breach of promise, Dickey vs. Titus at Hamilton Ohio the jury to-night returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff $6,000.

Notable Death.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 2.—Hon J D Brumbaugh, of Marysville, Kansas, died yesterday of disease of the heart. He was formerly a member of the Kansas legislature and attorney general of the state, and was 45 years of age. He settled in Kansas in 1858

The Arlington Estate.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 2.—Suit of Gen G. W. Custis Lee against F Hufman and others for the recovery of the Arlington estate bought in under direct tax sale by the government, was begun in the U S district court before Judge Hughes to day

Chosen Pastor.

BALTIMORE, March 2.—Rev J H Eccleston of Newark, N. J., who declined the bishopric of West Virginia, has been chosen pastor of the Monumental Episcopal Church

Counterfeiters Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Seven persons were sentenced to-day for making, passing and having counterfeit money

Mail Agent Arrested.

OMAHA, March 2.—Special Mail Agent Seybolt of this city, has arrested at Ottumwa Iowa, Edwards Pierrepont Duffield, mail agent on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad. Duffield is a nephew of Pierrepont, former minister to England, and after whom he was named. He was detected by decoy letters. Registered packages broken open were found secreted in his trunk. Evidence against him is pretty conclusive. He was remanded in $2,000 bail which he furnished

[illegible] Defiant.

[illegible], March 2.—A letter received here from reliable parties on Snake river says the Indians are acting in a very demonstrative manner. They have already killed 125 head of cattle, and threaten to go on the war path in the spring. A letter from Bear river says the people are greatly excited and are preparing places of safety for the women and children.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Pacific Mail Bids Opened.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Saturday bids for mail service on the Pacific coast for the regular term of four years were opened at the postoffice department. The successful bids are as follows

CALIFORNIA ROUTES

[illegible] San Francisco to Sacramento, California [illegible] Co. $6,000 per annum.

[illegible] to Portland—Oregon Steamship Co. The Pacific Coast Steamship Co bid [illegible]

[illegible] service—Fish [illegible], $2,900

OREGON.

[illegible] to The Dalles, O. S. N. Co., $7,187.

[illegible] Astoria—O. S. N. Co., $1,996

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

New Tacoma to Port Townsend—L. M Starr, [illegible]

[illegible] to Semiahmoo—W. T. Monroe [illegible]

[illegible]—James T. Britton, $1,475.

[illegible] (via Fort Wrangel), to Sitka—P [illegible] Cornwall, who represents [illegible] also in extend the route to [illegible] at a total cost of $16,800 per annum. Other [illegible] as advertised, are $22,400, by the O S N Co., and $22,000 by L. M. Starr

Star Mail Routes.

UTAH.

[illegible] to The Dalles Oregon, C J. Sells [illegible] per annum.

[illegible] to Kamas—F. W. Gilmer $2,239

[illegible] to San Francisco—H W White, [illegible]

[illegible] San Francisco—Geo H White [illegible]

St George to Pine Valley—J W Peck $1,168

IDAHO

Boise [illegible] to Winnemucca—H. White, $20,000

[illegible] to Salmon City—Thomas McDevitt, $1,750.

[illegible]—McCoy & Stanton, $3,820

[illegible] City—S. E. Huntly $1,175

[illegible] to Washington—Calvin P White $775

[illegible] to Mount Idaho—H J Elliott, $1,270

[illegible] Idaho, John Hailey, $1,990

[illegible]—J. L. Liner $1,788,

Award Protested.

D. [illegible] the lowest bidder for the [illegible] route between Fort Worth and [illegible], filed a protest against the award of the contract to Chidester, claiming that Chidester's bid [illegible] Senator Jones and Barnum are on [illegible] bonds. Barker contends that the law of congress prohibiting senators or representatives from being mail contractors is in effect a prohibition against their becoming bondsmen for [illegible], and that without the names of these [illegible] Chidester is insufficient. The postmaster general will hear argument on the question next Monday.

Seeking Taylor's Confirmation.

CHICAGO, March 2.—The *Times* Washington special says: Bayard Taylor's friends are making every effort to secure his confirmation as minister to Berlin. He will probably receive the whole Democratic vote. His nomination is eminently fit, because of his fine German scholarship and because he is writing a great life of Goethe for which this mission would unlock to him a vast treasure of information.

Losses in the Postal Department.

NEW YORK, March 3.—The *World's* Washington special says: The investigation of the house [illegible] committee shows that the government is losing a million per year by postmasters investing in stamps. The committee's bill will prevent such speculations

To be Appointed First Comptroller.

The *World's* Washington special says: It is reported that Boutwell, of Massachusetts, will be appointed first comptroller of the treasury, vice Tayor deceased

Settling a Land Title.

Representative Gunter, chairman of the house committee on private land claims, has prepared a favorable report on a bill for the adjudication of the Santillan claim and obtained permission to have it printed for convenient consideration by the committee. In his report which was printed to day in the name of the committee, although, as above intimated, it has not yet been approved by any one except its author the action of the Spanish court and contents of an alleged newly discovered book of records of the alcalde of Santa Barbara are reviewed at great length and the following conclusion is arrived at:

Your committee are satisfied that this title ought to be examined and settled by the courts. It is only by the courts in California, where the witnesses live, and where their character and credibility can best be known, that this can be thoroughly tried and a just decision reached. Neither the committee nor congress have time or power to enter upon the trial of causes, their province being necessarily limited to such examination of facts as will enable them to decide whether sufficient grounds have been shown for sending the case to the tribunals provided by law. In the opinion of the committee such grounds have been shown in this case. [illegible] the memorialists do not [illegible] to [illegible] claims against the government unless their grant shall first be determined to be valid and as they do not by their present bill ask a single acre of land or a dollar in money from the treasury of the United States, and as congress will always have plenary power to any extent to grant them only what it may deem [illegible] and as this [illegible] government [illegible] injury with its [illegible] is when [illegible] and wrong are brought [illegible] the committee recommend to the house the passage of said bill

The report and bill after being ordered printed were recommitted and the chairman has promised to delay action upon them till the people of San Francisco can be heard

Testimony on the Border Outrages

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house committee on military affairs to day heard the testimony of Lieut Turner of Fort Clark on the Rio Grande, in relation to the Mexican border outrages. Lieut Turner said the raids upon American soil had been made solely by Indians and that Mexican citizens were not engaged in depredations on the borders. He recited the usual incidents of depredations on the Mexican side by Americans. During the recent absence of Col Shafter in Washington an American scout crossed into Mexico killed a man and brought his body into Texas to secure a reward of $50 offered by authorities of a town on the Texas side for the person of the murdered man

Investigating Doorkeeper Polk

The committee on civil service reform continued the investigation of Polk. Clerk Adams testified in relation to the rolls of the doorkeeper sent to his office and employment and discharge of men as shown by the rolls

Tariff Bill Amended

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The committee on ways and means to day amended the tariff bill as follows: Cigars, cigarettes made in part or in whole of paper or any substance and tobacco and cheroots of all kinds $3 50 per pound; tobacco in the leaf unmanufactured not stemmed, 35 cents per pound; tobacco stems 15 per pound

The Texas Pacific Bill

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house committee on Pacific railroads to-day, by a majority vote decided to recommend the passage of the Texas Pacific railroad bill in the precise terms reported by the sub committee last week. Representative House will report the measure at the first call of the committee. Members who voted aye are House, Chalmers, Elam, O'Neill, Creswell and Cole. Two of the thirteen members of the committee (Hewitt and Morrison) were absent from the meeting to day but are known to be opposed to the bill

Shouting before they are out of the Woods

CHICAGO, March 3.—The *Journal's* Washington special says: There is great rejoicing to day among friends of the Texas Pacific Railroad subsidy bill over the action of the house Pacific Railroad committee in deciding to day by a vote of 7 to 6, to report in favor of Tom Scott's scheme. Supporters of Scott's bill will endeavor to secure early action on it but there is not the slightest possibility that the measure will receive the sanction of the house

Gen. Sutter's Birthday.

A number of Swiss gentlemen last night gave a supper in honor of their countryman, Gen John A. Sutter, it being his 76th birthday. The consul general of Switzerland, Mr Hitz presided. Among the invited guests were Senator Sargent and Representatives Page, Brentano and Schleicher

PELICAN POLITICS.

Various Troublesome Questions—Another Trade Talked Of

CHICAGO, March 2.—The *Inter Ocean's* Washington correspondent says a prominent New Hampshire Republican is here urging the ap[illegible]leans. Senator Rollins says that the appointment is the *sine qua non* of carrying New Hampshire next election. There is some obstacle in the way of Packard's appointment which those who are on confidential terms with the president refuse to explain, and it is supposed to involve Anderson's pardon, and it is suggested that Nicholls expects to name the collector, if Anderson is pardoned but no collector named by Nicholls will be confirmed. Senator Eustis who is Nicholls' bitter enemy controls enough Democratic votes in the senate to defeat any such nomination with the aid of Republicans who have sworn to allow no one but Packard to be confirmed. It is stated that if Wells and Anderson would name Allen he would be nominated. This rumor is supported by the fact that both Wells and Anderson heretofore have opposed Packard's appointment. It is denied positively both at the capitol and by members of the cabinet that Nicholls has demanded the removal of Wells and Anderson from their custom house appointments as the price of Anderson's pardon. There is beginning to be considerable anxiety felt lest no pardon should be granted, although several cabinet officers have expressed faith in Nicholls' intentions to grant one. The legislature adjourns next Wednesday and to be effective the pardon must be confirmed by the senate before that date otherwise Anderson would have to remain in the penitentiary until January next. It can be announced as certain that no nomination for collector will be sent to the senate after the Louisiana legislature adjourns and it is stated the president will wait until Williamson arrives from Central America, in order to consult with him before another appointment is made

ATLANTIC CABLE

Papal News

ROME, March 2.—It is stated that the pope intends to dismiss the pontifical gendarmes and Swiss guards. He will probably reside mostly at Castel Gandalfo a village 14 miles southeast of Rome, in order to be away from the Italian government

The report of the appointment of Cardinal Simeoni as pontifical secretary of state is premature

Categorically Denied

ROME, March 2.—The Italian government categorically denies that the reason why the vatican countermanded the public coronation of the pope was the government's inability to prevent disrespectful and hostile manifestations

A Duel—Cassagnac Kills His Man

PARIS, March 2.—In consequence of the recrimination on Friday in the chamber of deputies about the verification of the election Paul de Cassagnac and M Thomson of the left fought a duel at St Germaine. Cassagnac's sword pierced Thomson's neck, inflicting a probably fatal wound

Get Part of the Money Back.

LONDON, March 2.—The *Times* says £743,000 the residue of the loan for construction of the Madeira and Mamore railway will be divided among the bondholders. The money now lies in the bank of England. By a convention just ratified by the Bolivian congress the bondholders acquire all the country's rights both to control money and annul Col Church's concession

WEST INDIES.

Surrender of Cuban Insurgents

HAVANA, March 2.—The insurgent forces at Remilios under Cecilio will surrender their arms on the 5th inst. The insurgent chiefs Jiminez and Sanchez with 425 men, 71 women and 0 children surrendered in the neighborhood of Trinidad. The number of insurgents surrendered in Puerto Principe is reported at 600 men with 400 members of their families

CANADA.

Church Matters.

OTTAWA, March 2.—The petition of S. H. [illegible] Allan Rev Gavin Lang and others asking for the incorporation of the Church of Scotland in Canada was thrown out by the committee on standing orders on account of the insufficient notice.

Fire

QUEBEC, March 2.—N. Girard's lumber mill at St Lubine burned to day, loss heavy

Charles M. Conrad of Louisiana secretary of war under President Fillmore, died at New Orleans on the 11th February.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Peace Negotiations at Constantinople.

Russian Diplomacy too much for English Arrogance

Russia not to be Cheated out of the Fruits of her Victory

The Czar's Reserves Called Out.

A General Review of the Situation. War on Paper Only.

LONDON, March 2.—That proposed extension of the war in the east still exists on paper only is true. War preparations continue on a grand scale, especially in England, but it is less likely that these look to offence than to defence. They probably have a double purpose of modifying Russia's designs as far as possible and of readiness to meet Russian aggression upon British interests if any should be attempted. The British war spirit is up among the multitude but the ministry don't find the *casus belli* and won't invent one. That tells the whole story. There is but little talk now of the peace conference because everybody sees if it meets it will do so in the presence of a solemn treaty already concluded between the two belligerents and surrounded by such practical guarantees as are furnished by an immense Russian army at the back door of Constantinople ready to defend it. The trouble is that England wants Turkey's continued existence as a power or to occupy its place herself. These alternatives being already beyond her reach she has nothing to gain and everything to lose by making the war now which she failed to make when it might have prolonged the life of the effete Porte. Russia has possession and means to keep it and uses her power with exceeding discretion. The conference may meet but only after its real work is already done. In reply to Russia's demand for the approval of its treaty with Turkey Germany will assent because there will be nothing in it to her disadvantage. Austria will follow suit either with or without the same concessionary sop to her pride. This will leave England alone again and she must be contented with almost any other issue of Russian promises not to gobble India or make mouths at her old enemy of the Crimea. What can she present to the civilized world as a *casus belli* justifying her in a death grapple singly and alone? Her last bout with Russia cost her one hundred million pounds. What promise of practical good can she hold out as a motive for spending a hundred millions more in trying singly and alone vainly to rob Russia of the essential results of her war? The British government and people are smarting under a sense of humiliation at Russia's hands, but it is inconceivable that they will seek to allay this by laying themselves open to still more grievous wounds for no better reason than the fear that Russia intends to make war on just British interests. It is because of their utter helplessness to change this situation, that the English statesmen are so gloomy. They chafe because it is a false position with no way out that is not repugnant to brave England's stubborn pride

Critical Situation on the Bosphorus

LONDON, March 2.—A Constantinople special says great mistrust and uneasiness are felt respecting Russian designs on the Bosphorus. They can occupy Khanak forts at a moment's notice. Movements, the objects of which are not apparent are still progressing regarded as critical owing to the short run for torpedo boats from Chekik Medje or San Stefano. It is strongly suspected the Thornecraft torpedo boats and Whitehead torpedo are being dispatched to the sea of Marmora in sections. Russians occupy Chaskoi Rodosti Lergh Silivri and Tchekmedji, all of which are admirably suited as a basis for torpedo operations, should it be decided to menace our fleet. Precautions are taken nightly to guard the vessels against surprise

Russians Greatly Excited against England

The *Times* St Petersburg special says the excitement against England is constantly increasing till it has reached fever heat. Several prominent journals openly advocate war with England and insist that the blow shall be struck before British preparations are completed. Others advocate that a position on the straits be seized and Constantinople occupied at once and then permit England to make what she pleases of the situation

Gloomy Prospects

The *Times* London special says there is no doubt the English ministry takes a gloomy view of the prospects of peace

Russia to Enter the Turkish Capitol.

VIENNA, March 2.—The *Political Correspondence* publishes a Constantinople dispatch which says reliable intelligence from various quarters agrees that the entry of a portion of the Russian army into Constantinople may shortly be expected irrespective of the signature or delay in the signature of the treaty of peace

Russo-Austrian Relations.

The same paper has semi official communication from St Petersburg taking exception to Count Andrassy's demand for six millions of florins. It says though not intended for armaments directed against Russia, this credit places Austria outwardly on the same footing as England. Russia has certainly no objection to Austria's occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Austria objects to complete autonomy of the whole of Bulgaria formed into a single province and its two years occupation by Russia. The latter combats the partition of Bulgaria into two provinces instancing the fruitlessness of the stipulation separating Moldavia and Wallachia. Temporary Russian occupation is imperative for the maintenance of tranquility and prevention of excesses on Bulgarians but measures of control and supervision may be taken to prevent occupation assuming the character of conquest or assimilation thereto

Servia will Remain on a War Footing

BELGRADE, March 2.—An extraordinary cabinet council took place to day. Prince Milan presided and all the military authorities were present. It is said it was resolved not to resign the territory which Servia has conquered in new Bulgaria. The Servian army will for the present remain on a full war footing. The artillery reserves are being organized. Prince Milan will return to headquarters at Nisch. It is hoped however Russia will yield to Servia's wishes

Russian Reserves Called Out

ST PETERSBURG, March 2.—The czar has called out four divisions of the reserves with artillery

Russian Concessions.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 2.—The Russians have made substantial concessions regarding the boundaries of Bulgaria. This point is now settled. The question of the war indemnity was debated to day. To facilitate its payment Russia has abandoned her claim to the Turkish fleet. The signing of peace conditions is near at hand

Some Hope for Peace

LONDON, March 2.—The *Times* says the announcements in parliament yesterday evening will be welcomed as reviving some hope of a peaceful settlement of the eastern question

The Southern Raiders Discouraged

Washington Letter to Charleston News

Many men think it an easy matter to get a claim through congress. My opinion is it is worth more than the claim. There are southern claimants here now from every state anxiously urging committees to push their claims. Still [illegible] are spending money uselessly and [illegible] better [illegible]. A northern Democrat is about as unwilling to vote for a southern war claim as a northern Republican and every claim now coming from the south is considered as a war claim. Let our southern readers be advised.

Extensive repairs will be made on the M E Church (South) at Roseburg. The inner arrangements, pulpit, pews and chandeliers, will be made new throughout

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

Sacramento Races

SACRAMENTO, March 2.—The [illegible] between Mollie McCarty and Jake [illegible] at the Agricultural Park, Sacramento, to day. Day fine track good but not fast. Attendance large. Purse $5,000 and track premium [illegible]. Mollie gave Jake 11 pounds, carrying 111 pounds, but Jake's rider was 3 pounds over weight. In the pools Mollie was the favorite at two to one. The first heat Mollie took the pole and started slightly in the lead retaining it throughout and winning it easily. First quarter made in 7½; half of the 1:50; second quarter 24; half [illegible]. Mollie coming [illegible] the score a length ahead in 3:44. It was evident Mollie could have made the heat several seconds quicker if pushed. Pools between heats sold about ten to one in favor of Mollie.

Second heat: Mollie led by a length at the first turn and three lengths at the foot of the back stretch but at a quarter in 24 seconds Jake was nearly alongside, the half was made in 3; Mollie two lengths ahead, increasing to five lengths at the head of the stretch but at the mile in 1:46½ Jake was one length behind under the whip, Mollie winning without much effort. Second quarter in 2:14. Mollie leading by four lengths. Jake laboring the half made in 2:42 the mare five lengths ahead. At the turn Jake's rider giving him the whip and spur Jake closed up to Mollie's quarters but swinging into the home stretch the mare was let pace down the stretch very fast. Jake was pushed to his utmost but Mollie crossed the score in 3:38½ six lengths ahead winning the race and money

Body Found

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The body of an unknown man was found this forenoon on the corner of Pacific street and Cemetery avenue. Deceased was a workingman. In his pocket was a vial which had contained morphine and there is no doubt poison was taken with suicidal intent. There was also a small cut in the right temple and a razor lay open near the body

Charge of Embezzlement.

Charles A Sumner secretary of the committee of depositors in the Pioneer bank has filed a complaint charging T C Duncan with embezzlement of seventeen thousand shares of stock in the Safe Deposit Company

Held for Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—Mrs Capolla, who shot and killed her husband a few days ago waived an examination this morning in the police court and was held for trial

Lost with all on Board

The schooner *J E Wall* hence the 15th inst for Crescent City, is missing and from fragments of a wreck found on the beach near Crescent City, it is supposed she has been lost with all on board

NEVADA.

The Bonanza Mines.

VIRGINIA, March 2.—The *Chronicle* of this evening will publish the following: In his last annual report Colonel Fair stated that it would be necessary in a few months to suspend ore hoisting from the Con Virginia mine for some time while the shaft and main drifts of the mine were being repaired. From present appearances that time is close at hand as the shaft has become so troublesome as to endanger the lives of all who pass up and work altogether through that shaft until it has been thoroughly repaired. In view of this state of affairs it is very likely that the $2 dividend upon Con Virginia shares must be discontinued for a time until the shaft shall have been repaired. The Ophir and C & C shafts are in good working condition, but they are not equal to raising the quantity of ore sufficient to pay the $2 dividends on the shares of both bonanza mines. Hoisting arrangements of the California Company will not be interfered with so that the usual monthly dividends of $2 per share may be looked for from that company. But the quantity of ore extracted from the Con Virginia must be reduced at least one half and dividends must of necessity be reduced in the same proportion. From the present outlook the Con Virginia Company cannot declare more than one or two dividends before it will be forced to reduce them to $1

Report Denied

VIRGINIA, March 2.—Col Fair to-night says that the *Evening Chronicle's* report of the bad condition of the Con Virginia shaft is incorrect. He says the shaft is now in better condition than it was three months ago, and is as good as most shafts on the lead. He hopes there will be no necessity for shutting down at all. The information contained in the *Chronicle's* report was furnished by Mr Patton assistant superintendent of the mine and people here hardly know what to make of the strange contradiction in the statements of Col Fair and his assistant

THE SILVER BUSINESS.

Germany wants None of our Silver Bonds

NEW YORK, March 2.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says Evarts learned to day that official information has been received at the German legation that the German government either apprehensive of the effect of legislation by congress on financial questions or being desirous to convert some of its assets into cash, had disposed of $100,000,000 worth of United States bonds purchased several years ago with a portion of the French indemnity fund. Information of a somewhat similar character has been received from other sources and it is feared it indicates an increasing distrust abroad of the financial future of the American republic

On the same subject the *Tribune* says in New York city the effect of the bill has been to create uneasiness among savings bank depositors many of whom have withdrawn their money

Plain Talk by the President and a Senator

The president is unusually irritated and nettled by the summary disposition of his veto. He said to a silver senator yesterday that he did not expect such indecent haste. He did not suppose that two-thirds of congress would forget what respect was due the executive. The senator replied warmly "Some of us in congress Mr President consider our conduct quite as respectful to you as your conduct in vetoing the bill which more than two thirds of the representatives of the people demanded should become a law and you must have learned by this time that congress does not pass bills for the executive to play with"

A congressman who has held close relations with the president criticised to him yesterday the part of the veto message relating to fraud and said it sounded like a newspaper editorial written by a Wall street broker

No Free Coinage.

The *Times* Washington special thinks several senators think they have satisfied the demands of their constituents at least for this session and that free coinage will not have a two thirds vote

Sherman will Enforce the Law.

Secretary Sherman is disappointing his enemies by actively preparing to put the silver act in full operation

THE TERRITORIES

The town election of Olympia will be held on the first Monday of April

J. H Long of Claquato will start a dairy on the 1st of April with 200 cows

Insane people in Washington territory are multiplying rapidly. The number in the asylum is now 73

The New York *Herald's* Bismark Dakota dispatch of the 3d says reports from Buford and Poplar river Indian agency indicate a fresh Indian scare at Yankton. The Indian agent at Poplar creek has asked for arms and ammunition. Three Cheyenne scouts from Gen Miles bearing dispatches to Fort Peck were killed by Red Cloud Indians.

OREGON

C. W. Cruser a pioneer of Douglas died a fortnight since at Oakland

Dyking of tide lands in the lower Sound country is about to begin on a larger scale than ever before

Seatco the location of the new penitentiary of Washington is four miles south of Tenino and nineteen south of Olympia

The mystery of the lost child in Douglas county is still unsolved. The tracks plainly prove that the story was not a hoax

Jacksonville *Sentinel*: The *Daily Oregonian* entered on its eighteenth year on the 4th inst. It is one of the best and most dignified newspapers on the Pacific coast

The Seattle *Intelligencer* states that advance in freights on Oregon steamers to San Francisco has worked in favor of Puget Sound potatoes which are now being shipped to that market

The nature of Puget Sound exports to San Francisco may be seen from the *Dakota's* last cargo which consisted of 800 bundles staves, 20 bxs hops, 60 pkgs merchandise, 237 hides, 40 tins tallow, 200 bxs herring, 3 bales skins, 1,404 sks potatoes

The total population of Eugene City school district is 1,306. There are 535 school children, and 276 families in the district. In Eugene there are 250 families. Amount paid out for schools during the past year, $5,547 60

One of those bilks who visit peaceful villages and inflict on them a weekly sheet with patent outside and no inside worth mentioning and force people by the most shameless begging to pay for a thing they don't want and is of no use to them, tried to start a paper at Junction but after playing the mendicant awhile got so little encouragement that he had to leave. His landlord tried to get him to saw wood for his board, but he was too high toned and too lazy for that and jumped the town

AN EARLY CONSTITUTION

[From the Honolulu Commercial Advertiser.]

In the year 1840 about twenty years after the advent of the first American missionaries in Hawaii, the king and chiefs promulgated a written constitution. It is some twenty years since American missionaries landed at Apaiang an islet of Micronesia far away over the Pacific to the westward of Hawaii and now by the arrival of the *Morning Star* we have received a copy of "The Laws of Apaiang, promulgated by Kaiea the king March 20 1877." They are brief and simple, but doubtless well suited to the condition of life among the unsophisticated subjects of King Kaiea. There are ten of these laws as follows:

1—*Murder.* Whoever shall kill a man shall be killed

2—*A man's wife.* Whoever shall interfere with the wife of another man shall be fined three pieces of land

3—*Theft in a house.* Whoever shall steal from another man's house shall forfeit one piece of land

4—*Theft from another's land.* Whoever shall steal from another man's land shall be fined one piece of unproductive or desert land

5—*Drunkenness.* Whoever drinks the fermented cocoanut toddy shall have one piece of his land stripped of its fruit

6—*Circulating rumors of war.* Whoever shall carry a report of war shall have one piece of his land stripped of its fruit

smites another. If the injury be light, he shall be fined three hundred cocoanuts, and if the injury be heavy, the government shall take possession of one of his lands

8—*Assault upon a house.* Whoever destroys houses shall be fined a thousand cocoanuts and these the government shall have

9—*Trespassing on fish ponds.* If one steals from another man's fish pond he shall be fined five hundred cocoanuts, and these the government shall have

10—*Marriage.* When a man has been married by the missionary he cannot put away his wife, except he be released from his marriage vows by the missionary and the government

Wife's Separate Property not Property.

[Extract from a Letter in the New Northwest.]

To my certain knowledge there are women in Oregon whose husbands regularly collect and use and squander the rentals and other income from their wives own property and those same wives, being in bondage, do not dare to oppose them, for fear either of personal violence or a separation which will wrest their children from them. There is no law upon any statute book to compel any man to respect and honor the financial will of his wife nor can there be till woman is emancipated from political thralldom. Of what avail is a dead letter law upon a statute book? Of the dozen women I know who have dared to take advantage of the special property laws made by men in their behalf and of which your censor boasts, ten are divorced or desiring to be. They cannot use these statutes until they break their chains, unless their husbands are honorable enough to be above law, and such men are scarce, Mrs Duniway's declaration to the contrary notwithstanding. I now call to mind a case wherein a young wife received a bequest of a farm from her parents, deeded to her and her sole heirs or assignees forever. It turned out that the husband was in debt before marriage though his wife was not aware of the fact. The husband was not much of a manager and the wife and children in course of time became almost destitute. The husband then prevailed upon the wife to sell the farm that he might use the money to engage in a business more to his taste, which gave prospects of a fair profit. The money received for the farm was placed in the husband's hands, to put in a safe in the village store for keeping till ready for investment. The husband deposited it in his own name, the affair leaked out the certificate of deposit was garnished by his creditors and there being no law to punish a man for defrauding a woman of her money if that woman happens to be the defaulter's wife. It is true, despite your censor's declaration to the contrary, that her husband may become indebted, and *his* creditors may take the proceeds of her home and use them for their own benefit and the wife and children may be turned out of *her* home against her will. We who have tested the law and have felt its iron in our own souls can better judge of its effects upon us than can any legal theorist living

Democratic Differences.

[From the N Y Times.]

The silver question is playing havoc with the unity of the Democratic party. There is talk of deposing Senator Barnum from the chairmanship of the national committee because of his advocacy of honest money and Mr Belmont has just published a reply to the positions of Mr Hendricks on the demonetization scheme which is calculated to discourage any presidential aspirations which that pliable personage may base on the support of the Manhattan club. Among other things Mr Belmont tells the late Democratic candidate for the vice presidency that compared with the silver doctrines he enunciates "the assumptions of the Paris commune were [illegible] milder attacks on the rights of property." If the proposal to debase our coinage does not lead to a reconstruction of parties it is at least having an unmistakable effect in dissolving them

Abraham Lincoln's Humor

When Abraham Lincoln was a poor lawyer, he found himself one cold day at a village some distance from Springfield Illinois and with no means of conveyance. Seeing a gentleman driving along the Springfield road in a carriage he ran up to him and politely said "Sir will you have the goodness to take my overcoat to town for me?" "With pleasure. But how will you get it again?" "Oh very easily," said Mr Lincoln "as I intend to remain in it." "Jump in," said the gentleman laughing and the future president had a pleasant ride.

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON CITY

AN ACCOUNT OF THE VARIOUS ARGUMENTS ON THE [illegible] QUESTION BEFORE THE [illegible] COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb 14 1878

To the Editor of the Oregonian:

In consequence of the great number of men who compose the house of representatives all the practical legislation is necessarily digested and completed in the committees. This is especially true in relation to the Pacific railroads and as most of the arguments are now in before the house and senate on the proposed extension of time for completing the Northern Pacific I briefly give those remarks that have been made during the past week so that your readers may see the true inwardness of what has been urged both *pro* and *con*, and by whom. Col Chapman had the opening on Monday, and in reply to usual interrogatories propounded by Mr Rice of the sub committee he stated in substance that the Portland and Salt Lake project was a new and independent road and that the organization was seeking to get a grant of land from congress. The Northern Pacific has not to get the right from the legislature of the state of Oregon to construct its road on the south side of the river in that state. They did apply for the right but the bill failed. The committee wanted to know why his company were not protected by the act of the legislature granting the right for them to build on the south side and why the Northern Pacific bill was to be encumbered by his bill. He contended that if the time for the Northern Pacific was extended congress would subsidize no other road and shut up all communication by railroad between Portland and the eastern boundary of the state. He denied that his project was in combination with the Union or Central Pacific road or with any other road. After some further remarks all tending to defeat the Northern Pacific extension he was, on motion of Mr Luttrell of the committee permitted to print the balance of his argument, when Representative Williams made some brief remarks at the request of Mr Luttrell. He contended that the basis of the bill was for the extension of the time for the Northern Pacific and he could not see the force of Chapman's argument, and he felt quite certain that the force of the argument was not calculated to aid the passage of the bill. The need of the bill reported by the committee was urgent now at this session. In reply to an inquiry he said he considered the time of the Northern Pacific had expired but that the subject was one that admitted of grave doubts. If the time was extended for the Northern Pacific he believed the waters of the Missouri and the Columbia would be united by rail within the ten years. He contended that there was sufficient room to build two roads on the portage on the south side of the river at the Cascades the statements of Chapman and others to the contrary notwithstanding. He wished to state fairly and fully his views, and wished to do nothing to injure either of the two roads. And in reply to several questions by the members of the committee, he stated that those questions should be answered by the attorney of the company as he was no the advocate of the Northern Pacific or the Salt Lake road, but if only one could get a charter, he thought the interests of the people of Oregon and the Northern Pacific coast would be better served by the extension of the Northern Pacific company's time. There was then a general talk and conference among several members of the committee, Mr Williams, Mr Jacobs of Washington territory, and Mr Fenn of Idaho.

Mr Rice, of the committee and most of the members thought this Salt Lake project would prove a check and hindrance to the Northern Pacific and would hamper them up in their operations. Many of them said that they would have no objection to the Salt Lake road if it came before them as a separate bill, and one original measure but not to be tacked on to the Northern Pacific at all. In reply to questions put to Mr Williams about the construction of the road first from Portland and then on to Umatilla he said, they would have to construct two very expensive bridges, one at Kalama and one across the Snake river, which would take much time and a vast amount of money. There were now locks being constructed at the Cascades which [illegible] Pacific coast, and it was very desirable to complete the road between Umatilla and Bismark at as early a day as possible.

Mr Fenn then stated he wanted to propose some amendments to the bill as reported by the committee. He wanted the N P to be compelled to survey their road, he wanted amendments to section 5 of the bill so as to protect the settlers against mortgages. Judge Jacobs also objected to this section, as trouble might arise which would force the settlers to seek their redress in the courts. To all these objections, Col. Gray, the attorney for the road, made one remark that was an effectual and conclusive answer, viz, that the act of congress granting the charter was paramount to all, and every mortgage. The company were anxious to take care of and protect settlers and if they were not protected by the provisions of the bill, he hoped the committee would in their wisdom put clauses in it that would be more stringent to protect the actual and *bona fide* settlers. Chapman then got up and said the Salt Lake company would build the road from Portland to Umatilla in three years if the congress would give them their charter but the committee did not think it fair or just that a great and partially completed enterprise like the Northern Pacific should be made subsidiary to the Salt Lake company. The discussion then became very general when Col Gray rose and asked as a simple act of justice to have an opportunity to explain some matters that had been alluded to disparaging the N P Co. There were many matters brought in for a motive to have a certain prejudicial effect on the minds of the committee and to embarrass the Northern Pacific. To day said he the line of the Northern Pacific is located on the north side of the river and until this bill is passed the company have no right to go on the south side and they do not propose to do so. The people of Oregon earnestly wished the company to change their location to the south side, but that is no reason they, the company are to be encumbered and loaded down by this other company, besides, by this change they surrendered half their grant of land for the distance between Portland and the eastern boundary of Oregon. He said that Senator Grover told the senate committee that the north bank of the river was the best side for the construction of a railroad, and Col Gray thought it true. He characterized the Salt Lake project as a mere myth. There was no company, no charter, no surveys, there were articles of association only which any lawyer would draw up for a $50 fee, and this association had given no evidence whatever to the committee that they were in condition to build a road at all. If they wanted to build a road why did they not do it before? They had been seven years in the business already as he was informed, besides two roads could be constructed on the south side at the Cascades. The Salt Lake association said in substance, to them and to the committee you must build in connection with us *nolens volens* or you shan't build your road at all. It was not just or right to burthen the original bill with any other proposition, especially a proposition that would make a rival line. The completion of the Northern Pacific would make a competing road with the Union and Central Pacific, and it was manifestly to the interests of the government and commerce that this road should be free and untrammeled by any other project. It was finally agreed that Colonel Gray and Mr Williams should be heard in full this morning and your correspondent by courtesy was allowed to be present.

The committee then heard Mr Williams, who spoke in substance as follows: He felt a little embarrassed because he did not wish to force his views on the committee but as all the people of Oregon were deeply interested in this matter as well as the people of Washington and Idaho he would give some of his ideas. The state agricultural society and the state grange had both petitioned congress for the passage of the bill to extend the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific. He then proceeded to read the resolutions passed by the grange and stated that no class of citizens were more interested than they. They were an honest industrious and worthy body of men and their wish in this matter was looked upon by him as a command. There were local interests he would like to be served and he was anxious for them to be aided but the great and paramount interest was the extension of the time for the Northern Pacific. These were the great considerations first the extension of time for the road that overrides all other matters then their consent to put it on the south side of the river as desired and to sell their lands at $2 50 per acre. The company is as much interested in the sale of the government lands as the government itself. He then detailed the advantages to the government by disposing of the lands as provided for in the bill. He then alluded to the great prostration of industry all over the country and maintained that by fostering a spirit that encourages the building of this road and giving employment to hundreds and thousands, and make them prosperous. It will be a day of disaster to this and any nation when property and capital cannot be employed in developing its material interests. No matter if as has been alleged, one corporation had robbed the government the material interests of the people had been served by filling up the waste places with a hardy industrious thrifty and energetic class who are the pioneers and frontiersmen of the great northwest. We want an independent competing line of railroad such as the Northern Pacific would be and we want no power to cut off that independent line. He then detailed the monopoly of the Union and Central Pacific. The people of Oregon had to pay full freights first to San Francisco and the freights up the coast some 700 miles. He contended the distance from the east would be shortened some 800 miles and that the elevations on the Northern Pacific were three thousand feet less than the Union Pacific. We want he said to be unchained from our natural enemies the Central Pacific. The obstacles at the Cascades had been magnified, but this was done in the interest of the one company that owns all the Pacific railroads. He told the committee that they could now close up the gap by putting the Northern Pacific on its feet.

He then read from a paper to show the inequalities in marine insurance as vessels bound to Portland had to pay an additional premium over San Francisco insurance. He showed from statistics the facilities of the Columbia river for shipping over the New York harbor from its numerous natural advantages, no expensive improvements to the bar having been made at the cost of the government. He referred to the exports of produce, salmon &c which amounted to several millions annually and in connection with this urged on the committee to give the grant of land by extending the time. All local roads dwarf into insignificance as compared with the Northern Pacific. When this road is completed goods can be shipped to Asia and the East Indies by a route 600 miles shorter than that now traversed via San Francisco. Besides the distance across the continent by the Northern Pacific was much less than by the Union and Central Pacific. He then referred to the many natural productions of Oregon and the Northwest coast. The best ship building timber in the world is to be found there. Even now much of it is shipped to Maine and he read statements to corroborate his position. He wanted the Northern Pacific completed so all the profits of this valuable trade would not be paid to one company. The foreign trade in the near future via Portland or the Sound would be immense when the road was completed. He then urged the committee to rise above the prejudices of the hour and grant this extension of time. He referred to the pioneers and frontiersmen going out and settling on the lands in 1870, when they fully and reasonably believed that the road would be completed and built and some of these very men are now in their graves in consequence of being unprotected during the late Nez Perces Indian hostilities. He said settlers cannot remain on their lands unless this road is built, and reason, equity and justice demanded immediate and favorable action by the committee and congress. They were led to believe that the road would be completed and now, he said, he believed in ten years the road could be finished if the time were granted if the measure to be passed he wished all the public interests guarded.

Then followed a lengthy discussion between the members of the committee, in which Mr. Williams and others joined. Mr Fenn of Idaho, commenced giving his views, but as the time was up for them to go into regular session of the house his remarks were postponed till next week. Col Gray the attorney of the company, is to be heard in full next week, which will close the argument. I have already exceeded the usual limits of my letter, and fear in the very brief synopsis I have given of Mr. Williams' speech that I have done him but little justice, as his argument was clear, forcible and exhaustive, and proved him eminently worthy the honor conferred on him by the people of Oregon. I give a synopsis of a bill submitted to the committee some time ago, but it was superseded by the bill recommended by the committee.

Section 1 provides for the extension of time for eight years after July 4, 1879, the road to be built on the south side of the Columbia, the company to survey and permanently locate the said line within ten years from the passage of the act, to commence the construction at Portland within one year and construct thirty five miles a year for each year thereafter.

Sections 2 and 3 refer to the rights of settlers on the lands adjacent to and lying along the line of road, and provides for the sale of the company's lands at $2 50 per acre.

Section 4 provides for the restoring the lands on the north branch to the public domain, and giving a like number of acres so restored to aid in the construction of the Portland, Dalles and South Pass road provided they commence the construction of their road at Umatilla within six months after the passage of the act, and build not less than twenty five miles in one year thereafter, and fifty miles each succeeding year, the whole road to be completed from the Columbia to Salt Lake at Ogden in four years from the date of commencement.

Section 6 provides for the increase of homesteads from 80 to 160 acres.

Section 7 provides that all existing rights of settlers are to be protected.

Section 8 provides that both the Northern Pacific and the Portland, Dalles and South Pass road shall file their acceptance of the provisions of the bill within six months from its passage with the secretary of the interior, or be debarred from the franchise.

INDEPENDENT.

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RUSSIAN VS. ENGLISH DIPLOMACY.

Advices from from Europe once more state in very strong terms the embarrassments of England, arising out of "the eastern question." It has always been the policy of England to support Turkey in order to prevent the growth of Russian power; and now she views with alarm a state of things which actually threatens Turkey's existence as an independent nation and makes it possible for Russia to throw herself right across the English short route to India. But England, as a leader of civilization and foremost in commerce and all the arts of peace, does not want war. She will go to war only under a necessity absolutely unavoidable. Meantime Russia manages her diplomacy so cleverly that the English government does not find a pretext on which it can unite its own people for war.

Commenting on this extraordinary situation, an eastern journal says: "The success which Russia has achieved in fully carrying out her traditional policy is without a parallel in history. The adroit diplomacy of Gortschakoff, which, aided by the success of her armies, accomplished this, has never been excelled. If the British government had been composed of children, it could not have been more befooled, nor could it have displayed more childish timidity and uncertainty as to passing events, accompanied by more arrogant braggadocio, than it has in the present crisis."

It is evident that Russia has been getting into positions about the Dardanelles and Bosporus which may at any time enable her to dispute with England for the possession of those channels, or perhaps to hold them against her. During the past few days there seems to have been less confidence on the part of the English press that peace could be maintained; but this news should be read in the light of past events. At one time it was thought that if Russia should pass the Danube England would intervene. Then the Balkan was the line; then Adrianople, and finally Constantinople itself. And now at length all the strategic points along the Sea of Marmora and about the city of the sultan are occupied by Russian soldiery; and speculation is rife as to the safety of the British fleet if hostilities should ensue. With all her warlike spirit, whose achievements fill pages among the proudest in the history of all nations through all time, England deliberates and drifts and does not resolve.

VALUE OF THE NEW SILVER DOLLAR.

Of course those who are trying to argue that the silver dollar authorized by the new act will be worth more than the gold dollar, or certainly quite as much, either do not believe what they say or are too ignorant to know what they are talking about. The new act does not cause an increase of the market value of silver; and to-day the amount of silver authorized for the new dollar can be bought in the world's market for ninety-two cents. It is argued, however, that since there are but 386 grains of silver in two half dollars, which 10… at only four or five per cent. discount, the new dollar, with 412½ grains, is likely to be worth more than one hundred cents in gold. But this does not follow. The reason is that halves are necessary for change and are only a limited legal tender. If they were furnished in abundance for all transactions, gold would undoubtedly stand as compared with them at more than double its present premium. The new dollar, owing to the demand for it to pay duties, will probably be held up very nearly to gold. But this can continue no longer than it becomes abundant enough to meet all transactions. Then it must inevitably go down to the market price of silver bullion. We can no more hold up its price than we can maintain our wheat market against a decline in England. The same law governs both. As incidental to the claims of the silverites that the new dollar will be worth as much as gold and remain so, it may be remarked that they don't believe this, else they wouldn't want the new dollar. If it would be no easier paying a debt in the silver dollar than in a gold dollar, then the gold dollar now existing would be good enough for anybody. It has been solely because an opportunity has been sought to discharge obligations in cheap money that this measure has been pushed; though as it has turned out, the cheaters have not obtained what they wanted. They are now urging the repeal of the resumption act preparatory to an effort for paper inflation.

Our Washington letter gives a very full outline of the arguments before the house committee on renewal of the grant to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. It is evident from the temper of the committee that the proposition for a Salt Lake grant was received with little favor. The falsity of the dispatch which asserted that the Northern Pacific had "surrendered" to the Mitchell bill receives further confirmation through this letter. There has not been the slightest chance from the first that this bill could become a law. So far it has only been used to delay the sole measure that is at all feasible. Had the case been properly managed we might now have good assurance of a railroad. But so much time has been wasted in needless controversy that we cannot be sure that anything will be secured. It will be understood by the people of Oregon where the heavy responsibility for this delay, and possible failure, must rest.

Two weeks ago the Chicago *Times*, guided by information furnished through its Washington bureau, said that the prosecution of the returning board members was only a lever by which the leading politicians of Louisiana were expecting to compel Mr. Hayes to "readjust" appointments in the New Orleans custom house. Dispatches that come now seem to be confirmatory of this report. Pelican politics afford a study of human nature in some of its hitherto unsounded depths.

According to the Helena *Herald*, the Indian war cloud that hangs over Northern Montana and Dakota works disastrously upon all the interests of that country. It claims that if proper security for life and property were afforded there would be a large and steady immigration. But Sitting Bull, finding an asylum with Johnny Bull, terrorizes the country.

Two sons of Hon. B. F. Wade are living. One of them is a major of cavalry, and is now in New Mexico. The other is proprietor of a stock farm near Jefferson, Ohio. The estate of the deceased statesman is valued at about $65,000.

It is asserted that the Earl of Derby is not temperate in his habits. Also that his fits of intoxication and the reaction therefrom have given his fellow counselors a great deal of trouble.

Speaker Randall says he thinks congress can get through its work and adjourn by the middle of June.

BRAVE BEN WADE.

Last Saturday morning Benjamin F. Wade died at his home at Jefferson, Ohio. His death makes a wide vacancy in the rapidly narrowing circle of the early and zealous opponents of slavery. Hamilton Fish and Hannibal Hamlin are now the only survivors of the small band in the United States senate who fought against the repeal of the Missouri compromise and the enactment of the Kansas-Nebraska bill. Among the opponents of these measures, which opened questions that led directly to the great civil war, Wade was prominent, resolute and untiring; and by those who remember the gallantry but hopelessness of that early struggle against an overwhelming power, "brave Ben Wade" is thought of always with respect and admiration, and even with an affectionate regard.

His father was a soldier of the revolutionary war, and fought in every principal battle from Bunker Hill to Yorktown. "Brave Ben" was therefore of good fighting stock. He was born near Springfield, Mass., Oct. 27, 1800. On nearly attaining his majority he started west. He stopped some months in the state of New York, and hired as a laborer to dig on the Erie canal. Towards the close of the same year, 1821, he reached Ohio, where he first worked as a laborer, then taught school and then studied law. In 1828 he was admitted to the bar; became state senator in 1837, and in 1847 was one of the district judges of the state. His earnestness and force of character made him a leader of the anti-slavery Whigs of Ohio. Elected to the United States senate, he took his seat in that body in 1851, and was twice re-elected, occupying it continuously till 1869. After the assassination of President Lincoln he became president of the senate and acting vice-president of the United States.

Wade first acquired a national reputation as an advocate of the homestead bill and repeal of the fugitive slave law, and as an opponent of the Kansas-Nebraska bill. On the great subjects which reached the moral sense of the country and stirred its heart as no political questions had ever stirred it, his courage never quailed at the odds before him, and his voice was the voice of a trumpet. Tempted by no compromises or considerations of temporary expediency from his course, he fought with a few others against the extension of slavery, and bore no inferior part in consolidating the sentiment of the north against it. At that time the Democratic party held overwhelming sway. North and south it was on its knees before the slave power. To all temporizers opposition seemed mere madness. But while the multitude, possessing little courage and less faith, thought it best to seek peace with a haughty and aggressive power by yielding to its demands, Ben Wade was one of the few who thought differently and the fight they made against the extension of slavery, which set in motion a train of causes that led to the destruction of slavery itself, was one of the great and fruitful efforts in the annals of mankind.

"Is it not hard," asked Senator Badger of North Carolina, in the debate on the Kansas Nebraska bill, "if I should choose to emigrate to Kansas that I should be forbidden to take my old mammy (slave-nurse) along with me?" Responded Mr. Wade: "The senator entirely mistakes our position. We have not the least objection and would oppose no obstacle to the senator's migrating to Kansas and taking his old 'mammy' along with him. [illegible]ered to sell her after taking her there." Thus Wade's speech always went to the center of the mark.

The slave power was worsted in the argument and lost the government. Secession was openly advocated. When congress assembled in December, 1860, a series of efforts was made to bring about an accommodation or "compromise." There was no direct proposition to set aside the result of the election, but the whole movement was based upon an assumption that the Republican party had no right to elect its candidates. Speaking in the senate Wade said to his political opponents: "It is not, by your own confession, that Mr. Lincoln is expected to commit any act by which you may be injured. You will not even wait for any, you say, but by anticipating that the government may do you an injury, you will not even wait for it; which means simply and plainly that you intend to rule this government or ruin it. I supposed we had agreed that the day of compromises was at an end. The solemn promises that have been made have been broken and are no more. When we were but a small minority I stood up here and implored you to withhold your hands. In the pride of your power you replied that a compromise was nothing but an act of congress, and could be swept away by a majority of the same body that had enacted it. Such is the weakness of compromises. We now have beaten you on the plainest issue ever presented to the American people, and one which every man understood; and we are here to tell you that the men we have elected must and shall be inaugurated, must and shall be permitted to administer this government as the constitution prescribes. Whatever others may do, I tell you that with this verdict of the people in my hands I would suffer anything before I would compromise in any way. It is no case where we have a right to extend courtesy or generosity. The absolute right, the most sacred that a free people can assert for themselves and bestow on any man is their verdict which gives him the full title to the office for which they have designated him. If we cannot stand there we cannot stand anywhere; and any other verdict would be in its future consequences as fatal to you as to us."

In this manner of speaking there was nothing of the sonorous eloquence of Sumner's polished orations; but there was a plain directness which, without any of the artificial adornments of speech went right to the heart of the subject in hand. There was none of Mr. Seward's ostentatious suavity and debonair, the art of saying things with a nice and studied courtesy which half obscured the popular comprehension of them; nor on the other hand was there a tendency toward rudeness and insult. But there was no trifling with the subject. Wade was no mincer of words and phrases. In his style of speech a spade was always a spade, and nothing else. The popular estimate of his character as a plain blunt man, whose fashion was to speak right on, soon found a way to express itself in the term "Bluff Ben Wade." The plainness of his manner, notwithstanding the incisiveness of his speech, was less offensive in debate than the haughty style of others; and hence in those days when a man was expected to be answerable personally for his words, Wade, though his words were plainer than those of any other man, passed the ordeal without danger, and yet without flinching for a moment.

Wade's temperament made him somewhat erratic. He was hasty, detested expedients, which are sometimes very necessary, and was in a hurry for results. In his zeal for a more vigorous prosecution of the war he found fault because Lincoln was too slow, and endeavored to array the country against him. His recent letters on Hayes and his policy will readily be remembered. In all things he was a man of inflexible honesty. No imputation that could be discreditable to the most spotless record has ever been cast upon his name. He was an earnest man during his long political career; but the times demanded earnestness. The men who championed slavery and organized the war were not to be met and foiled by the doctrine of non-resistance. Blows challenge blows.

The town of Fort Benton is improving and its population increasing rapidly. Two years ago it had a population of 187. Now its inhabitants number 586. Farming in the vicinity will be carried on to quite an extent this year.

Pennsylvania has more postoffices than any other state. The number is 3,203, being 461 more than in the state of New York.

The president seems to have thought his veto would kill the silver bill. At any rate he seems a little testy over the matter.

Tilden's Little Mortgage.

[From the Memphis Appeal.]

No patriotic Democrat will now lend himself, inspired by the conviction of Anderson on Thursday, and the certain conviction of Wells, to an effort to revive the contest for the inauguration of Tilden. Though it be true that the courts are shut against justice, the tribunal of the people is still open. To that tribunal we shall appeal in 1880, and it is the duty of congress not to spend its time in fruitless agitation of a wrong that congress itself has made irremediable, but to make a repetition of the electoral fraud forever impossible. Justice demands this; the welfare of the nation requires it; it is necessary to the public peace, essential to public prosperity, vital to the republic. Let those who would uselessly plunge the country into the confusion from which it so lately emerged, pause in their madness. It is the voice of the country that must be heard to-day, not the clamor of disappointed and fretful politicians. Let the example of Samuel J. Tilden, who steadfastly refused to enforce his rights at the expense of public peace, be followed now by every true patriot.

Very Good Sense from a Democratic Source.

[From the Eugene City Guard.]

It is true, it is hard that debts contracted when prices were inflated, should require twice the property to pay now that would have been required a few years since, but there is no remedy for it. Fluctuations in values cannot be prevented, and the farmer who buys 100 bushels of wheat this year on credit may have to sell 200 next year to pay it. These are inequalities that no human foresight can provide against, and they must be endured. There is no panacea for them, and least of all is flooding the country with paper issues to circulate as money going to do it. Rapid contraction hastened and aggravated the evils that were inevitable but did not produce them. To try inflation again is to repeat the ills we are now enduring; to pay into the hands of speculators, and give still further impetus to the accumulation of capital into the hands of the crafty and far reaching few.

The Pope's Receipts and Expenditures.

[From the New York World.]

The pontifical treasury defrays, as it did before the occupation of Rome, the charges of all its servants, amounting yearly to some $800,000. A few of them have not objected to draw two salaries, one from the pope, one from the state; but the pope, though he knows this, keeps silence. The Italian government tenders, under the "law of guarantees," to his holiness annually $645,000, gold, for his civil list, a single note for that sum being specially engraved. This the pope always declined to receive, and under the law after five years the money has been covered into the Italian treasury. "Peter's pence," amounting yearly to over £3,000,000, defray the expenses of the Holy See. A third of the amount is devoted to Christian works, [illegible] other third to the maintenance of the court and the ecclesiastical administration. The remainder goes to swell a reserve fund to be drawn upon in emergencies.

Gen. Grant in Egypt.

[Letter to New York Herald.]

At 3 o'clock we came to Cairo. There is a guard, a carpet way and a group of officers and civilians. The general, looking at the group, recognizes old friends. "Why," he says, "there's Loring, whom I have not seen for thirty years," and "There's Stone, who must have been dyeing his hair to make it so white." The cars stop and General Stone enters, presenting the representative of the Khedive. This officer extends the welcome of his highness, which General Grant accepts with thanks. General Loring comes in and receives a hearty greeting from his old friend in early days and his enemy during the war. General Stone and General Grant were at West Point, and are old friends, and their meeting is quite enthusiastic. The general asks Gen. Loring to ride with him, while Gen. Stone accompanies Mrs. Grant, and so we drive off to the palace of Kassrel Donssa—the palace placed at General Grant's disposal by the khedive.

Here's another argument in favor of stealing: A Connecticut boy was kicked by a horse, the other day, and he would have been killed had not the force of the kicks been broken by some stolen apples which he had secreted in his hat under his coat.

The debt of Marion county on the first July last was $27,311 07. It is estimated that by July next it will be reduced to less than $9,000.

DIED.

In this city, March 2d, at 11 o'clock P. M., Charles Spencer, son of W. S. and Alzina Newbury, aged 4 years, 4 months and 2 days.

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NOTICE. IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING tockholders in the Camp Creek Consol. & nd Silver Mining Company will be held office of Thomas N. Strong Room No. building, in the city of Portland, State of the 8th of March, 1878 at 7 o clock P.M. nsideration of important business. MARK A. BELL Secy

NOTICE. MY ABSENCE FROM THE STATE JAMES STEEL of Portland Oregon, is erson authorized to act as agent for me rtion of business in Oregon and Washritory J. B. MONTGOMERY 19, 1878 fe18d1w

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BRIEF NOTES

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Thus far March hasn't put on any very "lionish" airs.

Less wood and less kerosene necessary as the season advances.

The steamer *Ancon* will not be due here before to-morrow evening.

Foliage has commenced to peep forth timidly from half open buds.

Within the last two weeks the river has fallen at this place about five feet.

Trains stop now at the I street station East Portland. It is a great public accommodation.

Saturday evening about 5 o'clock the steamer *California* arrived here from Sitka and way ports.

The old hull of the steamer *Oneonta* will be taken to Oregon City and be converted into a barge.

The steamer *City of Chester* arrived here from San Francisco Saturday evening at 5 o'clock.

Mr John Van Beurden expects to start for Paris in about two weeks to be present at the Exposition.

Mr Thomas A Sutherland of the *Standard* office returned from a brief trip to Sitka on the *California*.

The Northwestern and St Michael's college bands will furnish music on St Patrick's Day in the morning.

Grand domino ball (something new in Portland), will be given at Oro Fino hall next Friday evening by the members of Oneonta Tribe I O R M.

To-morrow (Tuesday) evening the ladies of the M E church of East Portland will give a festival and regular New England supper at Odd Fellows' hall.

Messrs Ankeny and Sanborn have tendered the use of New Market Theater to the celebrants of St Patrick's Day. The literary exercises will be held there.

We regret to state that Capt. Nat Ingersoll has been on the sick list for several days. It is to be hoped that his convalescence can be announced at an early day.

The Congregational Ladies Society will give a [illegible] sociable at the residence of S D Smith corner of Morrison and Fourth streets this (Monday) evening.

Mr R U Combs the well known carpenter fell from a scaffold a few days ago and was severely injured. Since the accident he has been confined to his house.

Capt J C Ainsworth, president of the O S N Co when last heard from was in Italy. Under date of Feb 3d that gentleman sends us some Italian journals from Florence.

An alarm of fire was struck about 9 o'clock Saturday evening from box No 6. The department came out in double quick time only to learn that it was a flash in the pan.

Mr J J Wallace the accomplished actor and genial gentleman who visited Portland several weeks ago is still in San Francisco. It will be a long time before our theater goers will forget his inimitable rendering of "Uncle Joseph Stubbs" in "Pink Dominos."

AMUSEMENTS

INSHAVOGUE.—This (Monday) evening Mr J M Ward supported by Mr Wade, Mrs Wade and a full company will appear at Brant's Hall Vancouver, in the Irish drama "Inshavogue." Mr Ward appeared in the leading role in this play at New Market Theater for a number of times, and achieved quite a success. We can cheerfully commend both the piece and the company to the public of Vancouver. The company will appear each night during the present week at that place.

BENEFIT.—Capt. Jack, the poet scout will be the recipient of a benefit at Masonic Hall to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. A very attractive bill will be presented on this occasion. Capt. Jack will appear and give several recitations. Miss Rena, the pleasing Irish soubrette, will appear in her specialties, also Commodore Natt. Miss Gertrude Melrose (her first appearance in Portland) J B Robinson, Fred Gere and other volunteers. The members of the Progress Minstrel Club have also kindly consented to appear in part first also Doherty and Kelly and Buchanan and Norris in their specialties.

THE MINSTRELS.—Saturday afternoon the attendance at the matinee was quite large. The performance in some respects was an improvement on the one given Friday evening the boys having got over their nervousness and settled down to the regular business. Each individual did surprisingly well. Especially worthy of complimentary notice were the double songs and dances of Tony Doherty and Mr Kelly, and the double clog medley by Messrs Buchanan and Norris. In the evening a large audience greeted the third and last appearance of the Progress Minstrels. Several new features were introduced during the evening. As a whole the performance was characterized as creditable to the participants, satisfactory to the audience and successful in a financial sense. The four end men—Charley Abrahams and Johnny Wilson (bones) and Joe Sherwood and G Buchanan (tambourines)—deserve complimentary mention, for they did remarkably well in their songs, jokes, conundrums, and specialties. Mr Fred Gere made a most excellent interlocutor. The ballad singing by J Buchanan Mr Johnson and Mr Dale was quite good and well received by the audience. The boys have acquitted themselves so handsomely in their initial attempts, that they will no doubt be encouraged to appear again ere long.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Our Irish fellow citizens not only propose to duly celebrate the coming anniversary of the birth of Ireland's patron Saint, but intend to hold a grand ball on the evening of the 18th inst. This social event will be under the management of that old and highly esteemed organization—the Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society—which announcement is a sufficient guaranty that it will be successful. The forthcoming ball will be the 18th annual party given by that society. No efforts will be spared to make it one of the events of the social season. The following are the committees. Arrangements—J M Gearin, A J Gleason, T B McDevitt, W J Quirk, J Winters, F Rodgers, T D McManus, James Noonan, R R Sinnott, Wm Healey, James Kennedy, Wm Casey, P Coakley, C O Brien, Thos Murtha, P Malony. Reception—J M Gearin, A J Gleason, R B Sinnott, W J Quirk, T Rodgers, P Malony. Floor Managers—T B McDevitt, J J Winters, C O Brien, T Murtha, Jas Kennedy, T McManus, Jas Noonan.

THE COURTS.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J

SATURDAY March 2 1878

State of Oregon vs John Ehnhagin verdict of guilty.

State of Oregon vs Ah Lock indicted under name of You Chang arraigned and plea of not guilty entered.

Sam Lowenstein vs L. Goldsmith & Co garnishees motion for an order requiring garnishees to answer the interrogatives filed herein agreed submitted.

R. Heuschuch et al vs F J Jeffery et al demurrer to complaint submitted without argument.

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J B Price vs Mary C Pollock et al motion to make complaint more specific and defendant allowed until Wednesday next to answer.

J C Doescher et al vs N Versteeg et al demurrer to complaint overruled and defendant allowed 10 days to answer.

Bracket vs Bracket order requiring defendant to appear and show cause etc.

Ladd & Tilton vs S J McCormick decree.

Grand jury presented three indictments.

F Boise vs Chas McGinn motion to make complaint more definite argued and submitted.

City of Portland vs Ah Chung motion to dismiss appeal argued and submitted.

C B Scott vs steamer *S T Church* motion to dismiss argued and submitted.

I M Starr vs Ben Stark application for removal to U S court argued and submitted.

Abell the photographer is doing a land office business. His work is splendid.

For cheap calico wrappers and ladies and children's white aprons go to Mrs H Ach corner of Second and Morrison streets.

Call and see Frank Barnes to-day. He has something good for your appetite.

Ruching from 12½ cents per yard upwards at the cheap store. Mrs Chas Tichner's 1[illegible] First street opposite Oregon Furniture Salesroom.

For masquerade suits and masks of all kinds at lowest prices go to Mrs Chas Tichnor's 123 First street opposite Oregon Furniture salesroom. Send stamp for price list.

The chief consoler to the flooded Sacramentans during the recent flood was Noble Whisky. Its liberal distribution to the men on the levees stimulated them to their work. W J VanSchuyver & Co. are offering a finely matured shipment ex Valparaiso.

OREGON BIBLE SOCIETY

ANNUAL [illegible]—SECRETARY'S REPORT—[illegible]

The thirteenth anniversary of the [illegible] Bible Society was held at the Congregational church last evening. The members of the different congregations of the city joined in a union meeting.

The Rev. [illegible] and Rev. [illegible] of Salem delivered the addresses of the evening, which were very interesting and instructive as evidenced by the marked attention given of the large audience present.

Rev P C Hetzler district superintendent of the Bible cause in this state and Washington territory followed in an eloquent appeal for contributions which was responded to very liberally.

The choir of the [illegible] excellent music. At the close of the exercises the nominating committee reported nominations for officers of the ensuing year who were unanimously elected after which the congregation was dismissed. Amount of collection $59.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Mr S P Lee secretary of the society read the following report

PORTLAND March 3 1878

Friends of the Bible cause—We come now to celebrate the thirteenth anniversary of the Oregon Bible Society and to lay before you in brief a report of the work of the society for the past year.

The difficulty in newly settled portions of the country is to obtain access to the people and perhaps nowhere is that felt more than on this coast. Yet we are glad to know that there are Christian people willing to go and others willing to give toward the spread of the gospel. And we are encouraged to believe that as the population increases and the facilities for communication become more abundant the good seed shall be sown more liberally and that its effect shall be to retain for us the name of a Christian people.

The following is an outline of the year's work as taken from the reports of the treasurer depositary and district superintendent.

There was on hand at the beginning of last year according to the treasurer's report	$ [illegible] 03
Received from donations	714 45
sale of books	1 [illegible] 01
Making a total of cash on hand and received during the year	[illegible]
DISBURSEMENTS	
Freight paid on books	43 61
Rent	100 00
Auxiliary agent services	118 50
Am B S on purchase account	1 068 49
for life members	30 00
Postage printing, etc	17 65
	[illegible]
Which leaves a cash balance	[illegible]
The report of the depositary shows that there was on hand at the beginning of last year books to the value of	2 8[illegible] 84
Received during the year	1 41[illegible]
Advance in price	[illegible]8 83
Making a total of	[illegible]8 77
The distribution of the books has been as follows	
To canvassing agents	$ 6[illegible]1 40
local agents	[illegible]5
branch agencies	316 65
life members A. B S	4 00
district superintendent	[illegible]
Washington Territory B S	15 60
donated	[illegible] 45
Sold during the year	335 05
Reduction in price	3 1[illegible]
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The canvassing agent has traveled during the year 889 miles visited 574 families. He found 1[illegible]0 *families* destitute of the bible and supplied 105 of them and 41 individuals. He sold during the year $384 65 worth of books and donated to the value of $40 45.

There are about thirty volunteer agents. They have made some 200 visits and supplied 20 destitute families and about the same number of individuals.

There have been several applications during the year for employment, under pay in the colporteur work. The executive committee have authorized the district superintendent to employ some of these at such time and place as he may deem proper.

The executive committee have met at stated times during the year for the transaction of such business as came to their notice.

They have been constrained to accept the resignation of two of their number on account of [illegible]. Bro D W Williams whom you elected treasurer nine years ago resigned in May and Gen R B Babbitt who has served as secretary since 1871 resigned about the first of this year.

The utmost harmony has prevailed in all their deliberations and through the efficient labors of the district superintendent the work seems to be enlarging in some degree commensurate with the needs of the people.

Yet it behooves all lovers of God's word to be up and doing—sowing persistently scattering the seed in the morning and in the evening withholding not their hand knowing not whether shall prosper either this or that or whether they both shall be alike good.

S P LEE

ELECTION

The following report of the committee on election was read and adopted

Your committee appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year would report the following names. For president Gen O O Howard vice presidents resident pastors of co-operating churches in Portland secretary S P Lee treasurer S J Barber executive committee Dr A J [illegible] Dr S Nelson R Weeks C Shindler F S Aiken

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C J Kins	J R Davis and wife
Miss N Beach	Mrs M E Amsden
Miss A M Shrieve	Mrs Jno Marabo le & son
Mrs L M Jones	W O Palmer
Aug Vogalt	H S Semett and wife
H Bell	Mary A Stewart
I A Smith	Rev G F I [illegible]
C W Shane	H J Dicky
Mrs O Bradshaw & child	Mrs P I Peach
Wm Beach	Miss J Lyle
J Russell	E T Howat
Mrs E I Lowe	S H Willett

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J K Pothond	Mrs J K Pethond & girl
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C H Daly	O C English
C C Burrell	L B Owens
M H Gingrill	J Hansen
S Love	G Golden
Mrs Golden	E Evans
Geo Boon	Mrs S A Corney & [illegible]
E I James	Wm Pullin
F L Ellis	Chas Boise
Chas Rice	F Boise
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LETTER FROM SACRAMENTO

A young gentleman of this city who is visiting California writes as follows from the capital of the golden state under date of Feb 20th.

At present writing residents here are enjoying (?) genuine Webfoot weather. When it rains and blows it is disagreeable on the streets and the storms are worse than in Oregon. [illegible] to Oregon [illegible] the wagon. The country adjacent [illegible] the appearance of a [illegible] and you can see many partially submerged [illegible] houses and great belts of farming land covered with water. They say rains are comparatively infrequent in this [illegible] to show [illegible] make amends for [illegible] larger [illegible] seems like home to me.

Workmen are busy on the levees of the city fearing a flood. Many of the streets are flooded now presenting an appearance similar to the streets during the flood in Portland. They are using immense pumps in one locality but it looks like trying to pump the ocean dry.

The place is tolerably lively at present. There are quite a number in attendance at the legislature. Three or four deaths have occurred among the members within a few days past. It is said that Sacramento is regarded as a very healthy city and her death rate certainly is a good index of that fact though it is asserted that the cause is persons get so awful sick sometimes here that they can't die. This rumor however cannot be traced to any reliable source.

There is a local base ball club known as "The Boys of Seventy six" which has high claims for honors. They have played some of the best games in the state and, I believe were at one time regarded the champions and you doubtless remember, or your base ball reporter will, the splendid scores they had which were deserving of notice by the associated press.

There are a spunky lot of Chinamen in this burg. A carpenter tried to "bulldoze" one of these innocents yesterday, and he got a severe thrashing for the trouble. The Chinese question is engrossing a great deal of attention here.

The *Record Union* and *Bee* have a large circulation and are newsy papers. Sacramento at this season of this year reminds one of Salem and I opine it is a town somewhat similar to our beautiful capital. They may talk as they will of the "beauty and loveliness" etc etc of California towns but anyway seen at this season of the year with muddy flooded streets an Oregonian is apt to think that Portland Salem Albany and other cities of our sister state are as fine looking and as pretty places as the boasted cities of this state.

At the Metropolitan theater they are playing the "Black Crook." Large crowds go. The girls dance and sing finely so it is said. There appears to be a lack of genuine interest in the play however though all the varieties are entertaining. Opera glasses to rent in the lobby.

A very successful fair has just closed at the Sixth st Methodist Church. They made a good deal of money by it. There is to be a private concert next week here and Nathan Shephard is announced for a lecture soon.

The workingmen so called of this place have a better degree of unity of action than in some other places. They can better tell several months hence what good will result from all their organizations and resolutions.

Johnny Carroll of Portland well known to the free school boys is steady at work here and belongs to the temperance cause.

Gus Gatlick also lives here and has a lucrative position and is liked well by his employers.

Mr Edgar Aiken has a pretty residence here.

I've seen more rain and windy storms here by far than I expected and I am inclined to think Oregon isn't such a wet and disagreeable country after all the exaggerated statements regarding our climate. It's a nice place to live and I'm going to "hustle" back very soon.

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When a young man begins to feel especially drawn toward a maiden—and by more [illegible] acquaintance that interest ripens into affection—all the politeness and respect he can command will be manifested when in her [illegible]. The best traits of his character are [illegible] to entertain and honor her to draw closer the bond of union he desires to see established. Both if the interest is mutual [illegible] making a [illegible] exalted state of [illegible] which [illegible] the greatest advantage. Particularly is this true as regards the lover. To gratify the slightest wish of his chosen no effort is felt to be wearisome no labor a burden. All self denial for his lady love is accounted as a joy and honor. His [illegible] seems too small an offering.

But how is it when the prize is secured and [illegible] those graceful courtesies, sweet tender, kind and watchful attentions through which the coveted prize was led to an exalted estimate of the lover's character to be continued by the husband growing brighter and holier as the years roll on? Will the respectful attention and honor which a true gentleman yields to woman be more scrupulously accorded be held more sacred when bestowed on the wife?

Then will sweet peace wreath her chain [illegible] and the love which budded in youth and grew deeper and broader with the after years will be matured and perfected in old age holding them as one till separated by death they meet again in that better world whereof love is the light.

But if marriage brings indifference or a feeling of ownership which is supposed to exonerate a husband from all attention to his wife—to release him from the commonest civilities—which he dare not refuse to other women then there is little hope of true happiness in that household. The first year of married life is doubtless, in some respects the most critical. No young people ever become fully acquainted with each other during the period of courtship or engagement. There is a glamour over them that hides any disagreeable or inharmonious peculiarity and every one has some that will not show well in a strong light. We daily see young people accept the mutual duties of the married state profoundly ignorant of the life upon which they have so thoughtlessly entered. The husband may understand what is right or honorable among men but without the first idea especially if he has not been brought up with sisters of what respect and attention a wife has a right to expect and he is bound to give as an honorable gentleman.

We claim for wives a degree of respect and attention beyond what a true gentleman gives any other lady but we also claim that wives shall be governed by the same rule. Both should be affable courteous and kind to all with whom they associate but for each other there should be a deeper respect and deference than is ever seen in their intercourse with others, however worthy. Yet in far too many cases politeness and good breeding are folded away with the wedding finery. But till the children that are growing up around us are taught the sacredness of the obligations those assume whose hands are joined in wedlock the horribly disgusting records of cruelty and crime that fill our daily papers will continue and happy homes be like angels' visits—few and far between.

Aside from the present misery and strife what will be the condition of society or of our country when the children of these unhappy marriages come to the front and take their places as rulers of our country and fashioners of society. If the mother is vain foolish irritable and self willed, in no wise seeking to make home happy never yielding to her husband's judgment or caring for his pleasure or if she seeks to live peaceably and make her family happy but every effort is met by coldness indifference or sneers from her husband, will not the fruits of such examples be shown in the future character and lives of their children?

There can be no happy marriages or happy homes if love, pure and sanctified is not the foundation. So few young people know what love is! A little romance, a good deal of pride or ambition hovers about them and they call it *love*. Of all the sad things in this world the saddest is the leaf that tells what love *meant* to be, and been. One all blossoms the other ashes one all smiles and gladness the other all tears and sadness. Nothing is so beautiful as the temple that love builds, nothing is so miserable as the service of that temple if God be not in it.

If there be anything that young wedded love should have as its first vision, it should be a vision of a ladder between the earth and heaven and the angels of God ascending and descending and God over all blessing it. *Then there is home*. Begin your household life begin your wedded life, with a firm hold upon God and purity and heaven and there is hope for you otherwise sad is your fate.

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BIG WORDS

SOME OF THE VICES OF ORDINARY WRITERS EXPOSED AND CRITICISED—LET US HAVE AN EASY PROPRIETY OF EASY WORDS

PORTLAND March 1 1878

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

Please print the following extracts from Matthews work on Words and their Abuse. You could hardly do a better thing than strive to correct the vicious style of much of the writing that our people are compelled to read in the public prints of the present day. There is a great deal in the prevalent style of our journals that is corrupting both to the taste and morals of the community, and they will do some good who can aid in any measure in purifying the well of English undefiled that is our common heritage. Yours

The curse and the peril of language in our day and particularly in this country is that it is at the mercy of men who instead of being content to use it well according to their honest ignorance use it ill according to their affected knowledge who being vulgar would seem elegant who being empty would seem full, who make up in pretense what they lack in reality, and whose little thoughts let off in enormous phrases, sound like fire-crackers in an empty barrel. The simple Saxon is not good enough for their purposes and so they array their ideas in big dictionary words derived from the Latin and load their style with expletives as tasteless as the streams of tattered finery that flutter about the person of a dilapidated belle. The "high olute" in short, is their favorite style, and the good old Spartan rule of calling a spade a spade, they hold in thorough contempt. Their great recipe for elegant or powerful writing is to call the most common things by the most uncommon names. Provided that a word is out of the way, unusual, or far fetched—and especially if it is one of many syllables—they care little whether it is apt and fit or not.

With them a fire is always "the devouring element;" it never burns a house, but it always "consumes an edifice," unless it is got under, in which case "its progress is arrested." A railroad accident is always a "holocaust" and its victims are named under the "death roll." A man who is the first to do a thing "takes the initiative," Instead of loving a woman, a man "becomes attached" to her, instead of losing his mother by death, he "sustains a bereavement of his maternal relative." A dog's tail in the pages of these writers, is his "caudal appendage," a dogbreaker, "a kynopedist;" and a fish pond they call by no less lofty a title than "piscine preserve." Ladies in their classic pages have ceased to be married, like those poor vulgar creatures, their grandmothers,—they are "led to the hymeneal alter." Of the existence of such persons as a man, a woman, a boy or a girl, these writers are profoundly ignorant, though they often speak of "individuals," "gentlemen," "characters" and "parties," and often recognize the existence of "juveniles" and "juvenile members of the community." "Individual" is another piece of "pompous inanity" which is very current now. In "Guesses at Truth" mention is made of a celebrated preacher who was so destitute of all feeling for decorum in language, as to call our Saviour "the eminent *individual*." Individual is a good Latin word, and serves a good purpose when it distinguishes a person from a people or class, as it served a good purpose in the scholastic philosophy, but would Cicero or Duns Scotus have called a great man an *eminens individuum*? These "individuals," strange to say, are never dressed, but always "attired;" they never take off their clothes, but "divest themselves of their habiliments," which is so much grander.

Again the Anti Saxons, if we may so call them, never tell us that a man was asleep, but say that he was "locked in slumber," they deem it vulgar and perhaps cruel to say that a criminal was hanged, but very elegant to say that he was "launched into eternity." A person of their acquaintance never does so low a thing as to break his leg, he "fractures his limb." They never see a man fall but [illegible] "individual precipitated" [illegible] have their feelings hurt, though it must be confessed that their "sensibilities" are sometimes dreadfully "lacerated." Above the necessities of their fellow creatures, they never do so vulgar a thing as to eat a meal, they always "partake of a repast," which is so much more elegant. * * * As Pascal says, they mask all nature. There is with them no king, but an "august monarch, no Paris, but a "capital of a kingdom." * * There are people, says Landor, who think they write and speak finently, merely because they have forgotten the language in which their fathers and mothers used to talk to them.

Who does not sympathize with the indignation of Dr. Johnson when, taking up a so-called "Liberal" Translation of the New Testament," he read, instead of the simple words, "Jesus wept," "Jesus, the Saviour of the world, overcome with grief burst into a flood of tears"? "Puppy" exclaimed the critic, as he threw down the book in a rage, and had the author been present, Johnson would doubtless have thrown it at his head.

One of the latest "modern improvements" in speech is the substitution of "lady" and "female" for the good old English "woman." On the front of Cooper's reading room, in the city of New York, is the sign in golden letters "Male and Female Reading Rooms." Suppose Scott, in his noble tribute to women, had sang, "Oh! Ladies, in our hours of ease," etc., would not the lines have been far more touching? We read only the other day a report of a lecture on the poet Crabbe, in which she who was afterwards Mrs Crabbe was spoken of as a "female to whom he had formed an attachment. To us indeed it seems that a man's wife should be spoken of in some way which is not applicable to a ewe lamb or a favorite mare. But it was a "female" who delivered the lecture, and we suppose the females know best about their own affairs.

Can any person account for the apparent antipathy which many writers and speakers have to the good Saxon verb, "to begin"? Ninety-nine out of every hundred persons one talks with are sure to prefer the French words "to commence" and "to essay," and the tendency is strong to prefer "inaugurate" to either. Nothing in our day is begun, not even a dinner—it is "inaugurated" with soup. What a shock would every right-minded reader receive if, upon opening his Bible, he should find, in place of the old familiar words, the following: "In the *commencement* God created the heaven and the earth." "The fear of the Lord is the *commencement* of wisdom." Well did Coleridge say—"Intense study of the Bible will keep any writer from becoming vulgar in point of style. "Commence" is a good word enough, but, being of outlandish origin should never take the place of "begin," except for the sake of rhythm or variety. Why should an army be said to be "decimated," without regard to the number or nature of its losses? Why, again, should "donate" be preferred to "give"? Does it show a larger soul, a more magnificent liberality to donate than to give? Must we *donate* the devil his due when we would be unusually charitable? More offensive than any of these grandiose words is "intoxicated" in place of drunk, which it has nearly banished. A man can be intoxicated only when he has lost his wits not by quantity but by quality—by drinking liquor that has been drugged. Intoxicated, however has five syllables drunk has but one, so the former carries the day five to one. No doubt nine tenths of those who drink to excess in this country are in fact intoxicated or poisoned still the two words should not be confounded. Seriously, let us eschew all these vulgar fineries of style as we would eschew the finery of a dandy. Their legitimate effect is to barbarize our language and to destroy all the peculiar power, distinctiveness appropriateness of its terms. Words that are rarely used will at last inevitably disappear and thus if not speedily checked this grandiloquence of expression will do an irreparable injury to our dear old English tongue. Poetry may for a while escape the effects of this vulgar coxcombry because it is the farthest out of the reach of such contagion but as prose sinks so must poetry too be ultimately dragged down into the general gulf of feebleness and inanition.

When shall we learn that the secret of beauty and force in speaking and writing is not to say simple things finely but to say fine things as simply as possible. "To clothe," says Fuller "low creeping matter with high flown language is not fine fancy but flat foolery. It rather loads than raises a wren fastens the feathers of an ostrich to her wings." As Halleck forcibly says "Simplicity is beauty, simplicity is power."

No Ruffling on his Night-Shirt.

Saturday forenoon a little old woman who had come to town in a one horse wagon entered a store on Woodward avenue where gents furnished goods are sold and asked if they kept such a thing as a man's shirt.

"Certainly we do" was the reply as the clerk reached for a box.

"Well my old man was traveling [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] he [illegible] and he's been half crazy ever since to own a couple. Things have come to a pass when men have got to take one shirt [illegible] and the other for night but [illegible] rather childish and [illegible] me."

[illegible] clerk as he opened the box. "What price do you want to pay?"

"Well I dunno" she mused as she picked up one after another and let them drop. "I didn't say I wanted one for myself did I?"

"Why [illegible] of course not. These are gentlemen's night shirts made in three different styles."

She picked up the plainest one, held it out, held it out at arm's length and coldly said

"Young man do you pretend to call that garment a night shirt for a man?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"You do eh? You stick to it that all this frilling and furbelowing and tucking and ruffling belongs on a man's night shirt?"

"I do."

"Then you'd better go to hiving [illegible] and wagon, young man!" She snapped as she threw the garment down. "I've worn night gowns for fifty one years and if the day has come when a young moonshiner like yor puts on airs to tell me that I don't know what a night-gown is my man can sleep in a harness for all the night-shirts he'll ever get me to buy. Good day young man!"

Young men out of business are frequently hampered by pride. Many young men who go west take more pride than money, and bring back all the pride and no money at all. A young man who "works for his board," no matter what honest work he does, has no reason for shame. A young man who eats the bread of idleness, no matter how much money he has, is disgraced. Young men, starting in life, ought to aim first of all, to find a place where they can earn their bread and butter, with hoe, ax, spade, wheelbarrow, currycomb, blacking brush no matter how. Independence first. The bread and butter question settled, let the young man perform his duty so faithfully as to attract attention and let him constantly keep his eyes open for a chance to do better. About half the poor and proud young men, and two thirds the poor discouraged young men are always out of work. The young man who pockets his pride, and carries an upper lip as stiff as a cast iron door scraper, need not starve, and stands a good chance to become rich.—[*Rome Sentinel*

FINANCE AND COMMERCE

Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING March 2 1878

Gold in New York 102

Legal tenders in Portland—buying 97½ selling 98½

Silver in Portland buying 8½ per cent discount, selling 4½.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Idaho with freight and passengers sailed hence for San Francisco at 5 P M to day

The steamship City of Chester from San Francisco arrived this evening at 7 o'clock

The steamship California, from Sitka and way ports arrived this evening

The Br bark Seriol Wyn, laden with wheat has gone down the river

The bktn Jane A. Falkinburg reported yesterday consigned to Allen & Lewis, 3,792 pkgs sugar 470 sks rice 25 bgs pulu 50 bchs bananas and 2 cs gin

The Br bk Hertfordshire now due from Liverpool via Honolulu brings 11,156 pkgs merchandise and 200 tons of pig iron

February 1st the following vessels were reported in port at Hongkong, destined for this port: Br bk Lady Bowen Br ship City of Halifax Am bark Alden Besse and bk Herbert Black.

The bk Quickstep, from New York for this port before reported as putting into Pernambuco sailed from that port on February 14th

The Br ship Abeona hence with a cargo of wheat arrived at Queenstown February 21st

The Br ship Greta, hence arrived at Cork Feb 19th

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The very limited amount of business doing hardly justifies actual quotations. Some parties in the trade quote at $1 75 and others at a slightly better figure. The range of bids is $1 75@1 80

FLOUR—Trade more sluggish millers being disposed to hold for a rise. Fair quotations for best brands are not above $5 75 in considerable quantities but $6 is asked for smaller lots in a jobbing way. Good country brands quotable at $5 25@5 50

OATS—Receipts in moderate volume and dealers not anxious to handle large lots at maximum quotations, which are 45c per bushel for black and 50c for best white.

BARLEY—The receipts which are quite light are all taken for local consumption at $1 50@1 60 per cwt. No shipments are being made

MILL FEED—Supply fair bran quotable at $22 50 per ton shorts $30 middlings $35@37 50

HAY—The market is oversupplied and with continued absence of severe weather prices have declined. Jobbing houses offer $10 per ton for baled timothy $8 for loose

POTATOES—The market is rather firmer, and some choice lots have been placed at the rate of 55c per bushel and in one or two instances 60c has been paid for the very best, selected

ONIONS—Market well supplied at $1@1 25 per 100 lbs.

RIPE APPLES—Prices depend entirely upon quality and condition, best varieties for shipping assorted and packed, $1 25@—; loose lots from wagons 50c per box.

DRIED APPLES—Demand unimproved quotable at 5@5½c ℔ for sun dried.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4½@5c pitless, 10@11c ℔

BACON—The demand has improved and stocks are ample to meet it quotable 10@11c for sides 8@8½c for shoulders and 12@14c for hams.

LARD—The supply is ample and the market weak at 10@12½ cents ℔

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid, 18@20c ℔ brine 18@20c choice dairy 30@35c cheese quotable at 15@16c ℔. Market quiet

EGGS—The supply is amply to meet the demand and prices have dropped to 20 cents

CHICKENS—Moderate receipts are noted and prices steady at $3 50@4 50 according to quality

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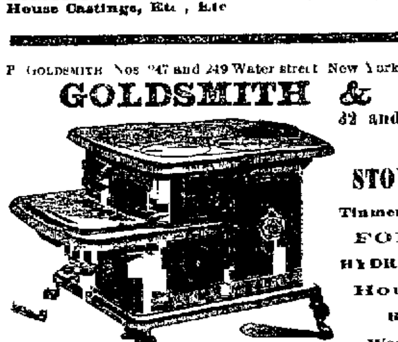

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FOR SALEM ALBANY, CORVALLIS and intermediate points—Monday Tuesday Thursday and Friday at [illegible]

For Lightering and Towing of Vessels between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company [illegible] corner of Front and Ash sts

FRANK T DODGE Agent.

FOR CORVALLIS.

Steamer CITY OF SALEM

Will leave Pacific Dock foot of Salmon street for

Salem, Albany, Corvallis,

And all intermediate points on Willamette river

ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

Each week at 6 A M

E I HATCH Agent. U B SCOTT & CO

The People's Protective Transportation Company's Steamers.

The STEAMER McMINNVILLE

Will leave Smith's Wharf hereafter as follows

For Dayton, Lafayette and McMinnville—On Monday and Wednesday at [illegible] o'clock A M

For Salem via Dayton—On Friday at 6 o'clock A M

For rates apply at the dock or on board

C O T WILLIAMS Agent

Portland & Vancouver Packet.

THE STEAMER VANCOUVER.

JAS. T GRAY Master

WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily Sundays excepted at 2:30 P M
Returning leave Vancouver at 8 A M
For freight or passage apply on board.
Towing done between 10:30 A M. and 2 P M. daily except Sundays.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—Whereas on the 19th day of February 1878 an order and judgment of the District Court of the United States for the district of Oregon in the matter of J H Fairchilds George Fairchilds John E. Peterson and L Snogren bankrupts upon the petition of the undersigned assignee of the estate of said bankrupts was duly made and entered of record authorizing and directing the undersigned as assignee to sell all the following described real estate belonging to the estate of J H Fairchilds George Fairchilds John E Peterson and L Snogren bankrupts free from all liens and claim to here existing, thereon and that such liens be transferred to the [illegible] arising from such sale to wit Lots number ed three [illegible] in section No twenty [illegible] in township No eleven 11 south of range No [illegible] (11) west Willamette meridian [illegible] in Benton county in the State of Oregon [illegible] the Steam Saw Mill [illegible] [illegible] with the appurtenances [illegible] Now therefore in pursuance of said order and by virtue of the authority in me vested as [illegible] the undersigned [illegible] as aforesaid [illegible] [illegible] that on Thursday the [illegible] day of March A D 1878 at the hour of one o'clock P M of said day I will proceed to sell at [illegible] the courthouse door in [illegible] Benton county Oregon [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] paid at time of sale and the balance [illegible] [illegible]

WM STEEL [illegible]

[illegible] 1878

PIONEER WOOD YARD

FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET

J SORENSEN.

ALL KINDS OF WOOD,

Sawed and unsawed, constantly on hand and delivered to any part of the City

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California [illegible]

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug 19, [illegible] 12 o'clock Noon. DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) As follows

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG [illegible]

LEAVE [illegible]
Portland 7 30 A. M. | Roseburg [illegible]
Roseburg 5 00 A. M. | Portland [illegible]

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY) As follows
LEAVE [illegible]
Portland 3 50 P M | Albany [illegible]
Albany 5 30 A M | Portland [illegible]

FREIGHT TRAIN
DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) [illegible]
LEAVE [illegible]
Portland 6 15 A M | Junction [illegible]
Junction 5 45 A M | Portland [illegible]

The Oregon and California Railroad [illegible] connection with all Regular Trains [illegible]

Close connections are made at [illegible] the Stages of the Oregon and California [illegible] pany

Tickets for Sale to all the principal [illegible] California and the East, at Company [illegible]

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry [illegible]
PORTLAND.

Storage will be charged on freight [illegible] Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for [illegible] o'clock P M.

J BRANDT, Jr [illegible]

E P ROGERS
Gen'l Freight and [illegible]

Northern Pacific [illegible]
PACIFIC DIVISION

KALAMA TO TACOMA
TACOMA TO WILKESON
(Coal Mines.)
MAIN LINE [illegible]
DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED)
LEAVE
Kalama [illegible] 11:20 A M [illegible]
Tacoma [illegible] 10 A M [illegible]
Puyallup Road [illegible]
LEAVE
Tacoma 6 45 A M Wilkeson [illegible]
Wilkeson 2 30 P M [illegible]

CONNECTIONS [illegible]

At Tacoma with Pacific Mail [illegible] Victoria and San Francisco [illegible] Steamers for Seattle Steilacoom [illegible] points on Puget Sound, [illegible] Lake View with Stage [illegible]

At Tenino with stages for [illegible]

At Kalama with O S N [illegible] land and all points on Columbia [illegible]

At Portland on Wednesday [illegible] A M with steamers for Port [illegible] Nanaimo New Westminster and [illegible]

Through Tickets for sale at [illegible] the Company and at the Office [illegible] in Portland Oregon to Victoria [illegible] via P M S S Co's steamships [illegible] O S S Co and O & C R Co [illegible] Portland to San Francisco

Through Tickets to Portland, [illegible] Victoria, Seattle Tacoma and [illegible]

SAML A. [illegible]

W WAYNE VOGDES [illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO [illegible]

To the Unfortunate [illegible]

DR. [illegible] DISPENSARY [illegible] 623 Kearny [illegible]

SEMINAL WEAKNESS [illegible]

CURED AT HOME [illegible]

Union. Address DR J [illegible] Box 1,9 [illegible]

UNDERTAKERS.

JOHN EWERY

EWERY & GARDNER [illegible]
Cabinet Makers & Undertakers [illegible]
DEALERS IN
Metallic & Wooden Coffins, [illegible]
All kinds of CABINET WORK [illegible]
Furniture Repaired [illegible]
Corner Washington and Second Sts [illegible]

HORATIO COOK [illegible]
UNDERTAKER,
And Dealer in Undertakers [illegible]
77 Second St., bet. Washington [illegible]
Portland, Oregon P. O. Box [illegible]

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL [illegible] AT AUCTION.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED [illegible] will be sold at public auction [illegible] March 20 1878 at the office of [illegible] [illegible] corner of First and Washington [illegible] land Oregon by order of the [illegible] of creditors of A S Gross [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

I CONNELL [illegible]

State Treasurer's Seventh [illegible]

[illegible]

I COLLECT EVERY VARIETY OF [illegible] ON THE UNITED STATES [illegible]

AND SECURE FOR APPLICANTS [illegible] [illegible] C M CARTER, [illegible] Oregon.

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GENERAL NEWS.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN

Murdered and Burned

CHICAGO March 3 —A [illegible] special gives an account of the burning of house and [illegible] family of Martin Kaiser consisting of a wife and six children [illegible] Illinois on Friday night. About 4 o'clock A M Kaiser's house was discovered on fire and an attempt was made by neighbors to rescue the family and save the burning building. The fire was extinguished but not until the children were nearly consumed. When found, Mrs Kaiser had a little boy three years old beside her and a two months old baby on her breast. [illegible]

Mardi Gras.

MEMPHIS, March 4.—The number of strangers arriving for the carnival festivities is unprecedented, and every train arriving to day is crowded

The Emma Mine Suit.

NEW YORK March 3 —The motion for a new trial in the famous $5,000,000 Emma suit has been denied

The Vanderbilt Will Suit.

[illegible] Clinton, counsel for Wm H. Vanderbilt says there is absolutely no ground for the rumor that the suit of Cornelius Vanderbilt has been or is about to be settled by the payment of $1,000 000

Brougham's Benefit.

NEW YORK, March 3 —The *Sun* says the $10,000 recently raised for John Brougham by [illegible] will be invested in a life annuity [illegible] by the veteran actor will receive $1,500 [illegible]

Disastrous Fire.

ATLANTA, March 24 —A large fire in [illegible], Ga, this morning. Hotel, bank and [illegible] burned. Loss $30 000; insured [illegible] killed a negro woman and [illegible] injured several. Search is being made [illegible] other bodies in the debris

A Failure.

NEW YORK, March 4.—The old house of [illegible] McMasters Sons, dealers in [illegible]

Municipal Elections.

PORTLAND Me March 4 —Butler, Republican was elected mayor having 2,516 votes to [illegible] for Weeks, Democrat, and 140 for Turner, Greenback. Republicans have a majority in both houses

[illegible] March 4—At Lewiston Me, there [illegible] no choice for mayor. The vote stood [illegible] Republican 1 332 Lyford Democrat, [illegible] Spinney Greenback, 123. The Democrats [illegible] five of the seven aldermen

The A. & W. Sprague Estate

PROVIDENCE R I March 4 —A bill in equity has been filed in the supreme court by institutions and individuals holding more than four millions of the Sprague mortgage bonds against Zechariah Chaffee trustee and assignee of the A & W Sprague Manufacturing Company alleging that no interest has been paid on the notes since January 1, 1876, and the trustee has failed to perform the duties of his trust and asking that he be required to render an account and that he and the members of the A & W Sprague corporation be enjoined from interfering with, managing or controlling the property and estate embraced in the conveyances to said trustee and also for a subpena requiring the respondents to answer forthwith

WASHINGTON CITY.

Work of Congress—Various Bills to be Acted on.

WASHINGTON March 3 —The silver bill being now finally disposed of there is a fair prospect that the house will settle down this week to industrious work upon the regular annual appropriation bills. The consular and diplomatic bill will be called up for action next Tuesday and the pension and naval appropriation bills are expected to be reported from the committee within a few days thereafter. The legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill is in a state of forwardness and will probably be completed by the committee in about a fortnight. The talk of attaching a free coinage provision and other legislation measures to this bill seems to meet with little favor among Democratic leaders, although in the present has not been abandoned by the extremists their plan will unquestionably be negatived by a majority of the house. The probability of a prolongation of the session by reason of anticipated wrangling over the tariff bill has also been materially diminished of late by the quiet but powerful [illegible] of interests opposed to any legislation affecting present rates of duty. The open movement of opponents of the pending bill will take the shape of a motion to [illegible] a resolution under a suspension of the rules declaring that in the judgment of the house the representatives it is inexpedient to reduce the tariff at present. This resolution will be offered to-morrow and if it fails [illegible] effort will be made to get [illegible] the tariff bill [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to investigate the whole [illegible] and report to the next session of Congress.

Members of the [illegible] committee on appropriations [illegible] that they can prepare their bills much sooner than any of the other committees [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] ready to report the [illegible] appropriation bill will be [illegible] within a week or ten days. The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at work on the Indian [illegible] appropriation bills [illegible] [illegible]

Postal Changes.

[illegible] Columbia Co [illegible] appointed post [illegible]

Viewing the Wonders of Nature

[illegible] the methods and results [illegible] scientific work of the various expeditions